— take up the cases of violation of the provisions of the Constitution and of other laws relating to women with the appropriate authorities;

— look into complaints and take *suo-moto* notice of matters relating to deprivation of women's rights etc.

Further, as per Section 10(4) of the Act, the National Commission for Women while investigating any matter referred to above have all the powers of a Civil Court trying a suit and, in particular summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of India and examining him on oath.

(d) and (e) Action taken reports in respect of recommendations contained in the Annual Reports of the National Commission of Women have already been laid in the Parliament as indicated below:—

| Year of Report | No. of recommen-dations | Date of laying the Annual Report together with Action Taken Report on the Table of the Parliament. |
|---|---|---|
| 1992-93 | 43 | 25.8.1995 |
| 1993-94 | 17 | 16.5.1997 |
| 1994-95 | 89 | 18.12.1998 |
| 1995-56 | 99 | 20.12.1999* |

* Only in Lok Sabha.

**Historical Inaccuracies in the NCERT Books**

3752. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 19th December, 1999, titled "Saffron generation";

(b) whether it is a fact, as stated in the report, that a Hindi textbook brought out by NCERT abounds in historical inaccuracies;

(c) whether, even after numerous inaccuracies were brought to the notice of Director, the book is being reprinted by NCERT; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There were some inaccuracies in the Hindi textbook brought out by NCERT. Inaccuracies were rectified. After due corrections only the books have been printed.

**Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in Assam**

3753. SHRI PRAKANT WARISA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas set up in the hill districts of Assam during the last five years;

(b) whether Government propose to establish any such type of schools in these areas during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) if so, the location-wise details thereof and the funds allocation, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) (1) Kendriya Vidyalayas:

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have received proposals for opening new KVs at Sibsagar and Dibrugarh, but due to fund constraints there does not seem to be a possibility of their opening.

(2) Navodaya Vidyalayas:

It is endeavoured to open one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in each District of the State subject to provision by the State Govt. of 30 acres of suitable land free suitable temporary accommodation for initial establishment of JNV, till Samiti constructs its own Vidyalaya Complex on the permanent site, and availability of financial resources. Out of 23 existing Districts in the State of Assam, 20 Districts have already been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya scheme. In respect of remaining Districts, namely Dhubri, Nagaon and North Cachar Hills, opening of JNVs will depend upon receipt of suitable proposals from the State Govt., fulfilling above norms of the Samiti.